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9 FAM 41.121 NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal updates 9 FAM 41.121 as follows:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-6	Prepare Refusal Worksheet in Category I Cases	Deleted	
Some material from 9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-5	Category I and II Refusals	9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-6	Explore Possibility of Relief
9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-9	Enter Refusal into Visa Lookout System	Deleted	
9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-10	File Relevant Material in Appropriate Post Refusal File	Deleted	
9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-11	Manner in Refusing Applicants	9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-9	Manner in Refusing Applicants
9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-12	Additional Procedure when Refusing Applicants who	9 FAM 41.121 N2.3-10	Additional Procedure when Refusing Applicants who

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